

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

~~Provided are a~~ A compact zoom lens and an imaging apparatus using the zoom lens, ~~the zoom lens being suited for achieving compactness without increasing the number of lenses and being capable of implementing motion blur compensation.~~ The zoom lens ~~includes~~ includes lenses arranged in order from an object side into a first to fifth lens groups. ~~having positive refractive power, a second lens group having negative refractive power, a third lens group having positive refractive power, a fourth lens group having positive refractive power, and a fifth lens group having positive refractive power.~~ In the event of a shift of a lens position mode from a wide angle end mode to a telephoto end mode, the first, third, and fifth lens groups ~~is~~ are fixed along an optical axis direction, the second lens group moves to an image side, ~~the third lens group is fixed along the optical axis direction, and the fourth lens group compensates for a fluctuation in an image plane position due to the shift of the second lens group, and concurrently moves along the optical axis direction in a close-distance focusing event.~~ and the fifth lens group is fixed along the optical axis direction. An aperture diaphragm ~~is disposed in the vicinity of the third lens group.~~ The fifth lens group includes a negative sub lens group having negative refractive power and a positive sub lens group having a positive refractive power, wherein the image can be shifted in conjunction with a shift of the positive sub lens group in a direction substantially perpendicular to the optical axis. The zoom lens satisfies conditional equation (1) given as $0.6 < f_{5p}/D_a < 1.4$, where f_{5p} is a focal distance of the

positive sub lens group disposed in the fifth lens group, and D_a is a length extending along the optical axis to a paraxial image position from a most-imagewise surface of the positive sub lens group disposed in the fifth lens group.